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SUBJECT: Calling 750 Thousand Women - Information from the Women's Land Army, U.S. Department of Agriculture

You don't know Mrs. William Fisher of 4946 North Damen Street, Chicago....but Mrs. Fisher did something last year to make us all proud of her...and something many women are needed to do again this year.

She worked on a farm in Southern Illinois during the critical time when extra hands were badly needed to detassel hybrid seed corn. It was her first experience ...and she said she worked on the longest corn rows in Illinois...Mrs. Fisher said those corn rows were a mile long. But she did all right. The Farm Labor Office in Chicago, where she signed up for her farm job, received an excellent report on the work of Mrs. William Fisher.

The need for women to help out with farm work this year is again great. The head of the Women's Land Army of the War Food Administration says three quarters of a million women from towns and cities are needed to do farm work in 1945.

Many farmers and their families have reached their limit in working longer hours and finding simpler and quicker ways to do their work. To produce the food... we must have...no matter how the war goes in the next few months...farmers in many areas well need all the help town and city people can give them.

Miss Hall says many women throughout the United States are already making their plans to help on farms this summer if the call comes in their communities. Especially women who work for organizations that make up their vacation schedules early. Many other Land Army women will come from the ranks of teachers and college girls with long vacations and housewives with time to spare.

Farm work is important war work this year...so find out from your county agricultural agent or State College of Agriculture if you're likely to be needed in your section and plan to answer the call.

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